Uttaranchal, namely, Shri Manohar Kant Dhyani and one Member from Jammu and Kashmir, namely, Shri Kushok Thiksey, are retiring today on the completion of their terms of office. Some of the retiring Members have been re-elected, but others, who could not come back, v^^ill surely be missed in this House. The retiring Members have made valuable contributions to the proceedings of the House through their mature and seasoned participation. t am sure that they will cherish the memory of their association with this august House.

I wish them good health, happiness and success in every sphere of life.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): Sir. I beg to move:

> "That in pursuance of Rule 3 (vii) (b) of the Memorandum of Association with Rules and Regulations and Bye-Laws of the Tuberculosis Association of India, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, ohe Member from among the Members of the House to the Central Committee of the Tuberculosis Association of India vice Shri T.N. Chaturvedi, who has resigned his seat from the Rajya Sabha w.e.f. 2o"' /^ugust, 2002."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL WELFARE BOARD FOR SEAFARERS

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRJ VED PRAKASH GOYAL): Sir, I beg to move:

> "That in pursuance of clause (i) of Rule 4 of the National Welfare Board for Seafarers Rules. 1963, {as amended) made under sub-section (2) of section 218 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958) this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of

the House, to *be* a member of the National Welfare Board for Seafarers".

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

Re. Terrorist attack on Raghunath Temple - *Contd.*

श्री संजय निरूपम: सभापति जी, महाराष्ट्र के विषय पर इसके पहले भी मैं आपसे निवेदन कर चुका हूं।...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सभापति: आप पहले मेरी बात सुन लीजिए। एक एक विषय पर आते हैं क्योंकि मेरे पास तीन मोशन आए थे। एक मोशन आया था रघुनाथ मंदिर में हमला होने का, दूसरा मोशन आया था जस्टिस वैंकटस्वामी के मामले का और तीसरा आपका है। मैं समझता हूं कि नंबर एक रघुनाथ मंदिर के मोशन पर सदन के नेता बताना चाहेंगे कि किस समय पर स्टेटमेंट दिया जा रहा है।

सदन के नेता(श्री जसवंत सिंह): सभापति जी जैसा तय हो चुका है, शायद माननीय सदस्यों को सूचित किया गया है, कि शाम पांच बजे गृहमंत्री जी जम्मू में रघुनाथ मंदिर और शिव मंदिर पर जो घटना हुई है चूंकि अभी भी सुबह तक यह चल रही थी और एक आतंकवादी तो सुबह ही...(**व्यवधान**)... तो उसको देखते हुए सारी जांच और तथ्यों को लेकर गृह मंत्री जी को पांच बजे इस सदन में अपने वक्तव्य दे देंगे।

CLARIFICATION BY THE MINISTER

Regarding appointment of Justice venkataswami as the Chairman of the Advanced Ruling Commission of CBDI and CBCE

श्री सभापति अब दूसरा प्रश्न आता है जस्टिस वैंकटस्वामी के मोशन के संबंध में तो क्या सरकार इस संबंध में हाऊस में कुछ कहना चाहेगी?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Yes, Sir. I would wish to, because, when this matter came up on Friday last, it had come up impromptu in both the Houses, and I had obtained what information I could between the period available, in the Question Hour itself, and shared the same with both the Houses, I had then given an assurance that I would come back to the House with more details. If I have your permission, I will give those deta'ls just now

MR, CHAIRMAN Yes.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH; Sir. in accordance with the provisions of section 28F of the Customs Act, 1962, along with the provisions of section